

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: C. Frank Bennett, Nicholas M. Dean and Lex M. Cowser

For: **Antisense Modulation of nitric oxide synthase - inducible Expression**

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- The specification of the above-referenced patent application;
- An **executed** Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney;
- An Assignment of the invention to **Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.** with recordation cover sheet (PTO Form PTO-1595) and \$40.00 cover fee;
- An **executed** Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27;
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825;
- Sequence listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e); and
- An Information Disclosure Statement with references.

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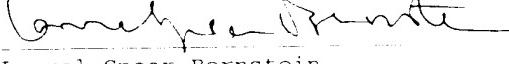
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37  
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I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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